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Applicant: HIROSHI SAKAMOTO ET AL.  
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Title: POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 (NO FEE REQUIRED)**

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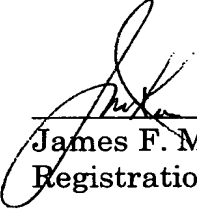
Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and early issuance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Form w/ issue fee
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